Mrs. James K, Hall and Mrs. Andrew U. Wilson handsomely entertained the Married Ladies' Euchre Club yesterday afternoon at the Hall home at Leatherwood. The prize winners were Mrs. William Glessner, Miss Agnes Wilson and Mrs. George Adams. Guests of the club were Miss Clarke and Miss Catherine Clarke, housequests of Mrs. Harry Cecil Whitaker; Mrs. Weems, houseguest of Mrs. D. Garth Hearne: Miss Wright, guest at the Severn; Mrs. Lamar, mother of Mr. Price Whitaker. guest at Brown's, Cecil Place: Miss Mary Gardner house guest of Mrs. John Frew; Miss Gertrude Frew, Miss Agnes Wilson and Miss Julia Wilson. The next entertainment will be at the Harry Cecil Whitaker home, Echo Point, Friday morning, June 23.

Mrs. Oliver Thompson Rhodes, of North Main street, has returned after a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Boggs and Mr. Kennedy Friend are at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. George Flaccus, Mrs. Addie

Miss Clarke and Miss Catherine Clarke, of Louisville, Ky., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cecil Whitaker, at Leatherwood.

Mr. William L. Hearne, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hearne, gave a dinner complimentary to a number of college friends in the city, last evening, at Hearnice, in Leatherwood.

Miss Sara Zane Brockunier, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Brockunier, of North Main street, is the guest of friends in Chicago

Mr. Alexander Glass and family, of Thirteenth street, are guests at Brown's, Cecil Place, for the summer.

Miss Annie Hall, of North Main street, has returned from a two weeks' visit in the East End, Pittsburgh.

Mr. D. Hall has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the wedding of his nephew, Dr. George Patterson.

occur Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the "Three Black Mantles," an especially pleasing comic opera, will be given in the Wheeling Park Casino, under the direction and auspices of rangements and rehearsals warrant the done by local talent, of which, in the coming cast, the best is included. The costuming will be under the supervision of J. C. Kober, of Pittsburgh, who comes to Wheeling Monday, in time for the full dress rehearsal. A number of special dances have been arranged, and will be interpolated, and the full Opera House orchestra is engaged for accompaniment. The chorus is made up of sixty men and boys, nearly all of whom have been in Mr. Myers' training, as members of the St. Matthews' church choir, for the past four years. They will represent village girls, and make a unique appearance as planned in the staging. As opera in the park always is attractive, there is no doubt of a large outpouring of society at large on both evenings, and the director, cast and play deserve such a tribute. There will be no reserved seats and the admission leads to every part of the building. The cast principals are as

follows:

Don Joso (king's chamberlain)

Don Lois Archibaid A. Taylor

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Don Pallin (King of Arason)

Don Phillip (King of Arason)

Nicola (weathy farmer). Harry Brennen

Samson Lovid Crawford

Pedro Lovid (tailor's hop). Edward Weisgerber

Officer. Edward Weisgerber

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Officer. Edward Weisgerber

Officer. Spages. Harry Jefferson, Frank Cowl

Queen's pages. Harry Jefferson, Frank Cowl

Queen's pages. Queen's pages Queen's pages Joe Holloway, Fairfield Peterson Isabel (queen of Aragon) Adelo Joliffe Hupp

Maria Bridesmaids, Marion Blond Inez Mariam McClement Teresa Mathida Ise-Clorinda Ida Taylor

The Linsly graduating class, composed of ten young men, spent an enjoyable evening on the river last night. Taking one of the Wilson yachts they went up the river to the Silsters islands, and returning went down to Bellaire and return. In the party were the following; Grafton A. Beatl, Joseph F. Paull, ir., W. H. McClure, Frank L. Schnidt, Arthur Clarence Stifel, A. Singleton Paull, Allen W. Hamilton, Allen C. McNell, Harry M. Kirk and Edwin F. Kline.

Mr. S. Emerson.

Mr. S. Emerson.

Waltz, "Thuringia". Klesler

March, "Ragged Rapscallion"...Bell

and potted plants. The tables were decorated with rod and white flowers, the colors chosen for the occasion, and each guest was presented with a bow made of red and white ribbon. About eightly ladies were present during the afternoon, the hours being from 5 to 5 to 6 and 5 to 7. Mrs. Lupton was assisted in receiving her callers by her sister Mrs. Wells, of Canton, and the tables were presided over by Misses Jennie McGrew, Leonore Drennen, Clara. Sheets and Ella Inglebright. The afternoon was delightfully spent, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

SCHOOL MELANGE.

The writer acknowledges the receipt of invitations to attend the commencemen; exercises of both the Benwood and McMechen high schools, and is sorry that he could not be present; but from those who were present the report comes that there were large crowds in attendance, and that the exreises were successful throughout. This could not be otherwise, though, for under the management of Profes sors Carrigan and King there can be no failure. Both these schools are taking the high standing they deserve.

On next Thursday evening the commencement exercises of our own high school, the pride of Wheeling, will take place and from the programme issued, the exercises will be most enjoyable. Miss Ella Bowers is the valedictorian, and Miss Isabella Jepson the salutatorian. Did they wish to do so, the people of Ritchie district might rejoice over the result, but as the Eighth ward is not considered in it, except politically now and then, they will bear their honors meekly. By the way, where are the enemies to our high school now? Are they all gone, or were there ever any? Wheeling high school is all right, and will so continue to be. If there could only be ways and means devised to get more of our boys to accept its advantages it would be well. The commencement exercises of the colored high school will be held Frida; evening,

The eighth year pupils have now passed their final examinations in history, physiology, geography and grammar, to be followed on Monday by arithmetic, which completes the list The high school will receive perhaps over one hundred pupils, and it will be interesting to watch the class through its four years of high school course and see how many will graduate. The prediction is that not one in four who inter will finish the course. This is to be regretted, but the fact stares us in the face that our schools cannot accomplish all they are intended to ac-Paris R. Myers. The completed arwill not stay in them until the end of the race. When this is the case, i. e., ning subject: "What is man?" when all our boys and girls pass entirely through the public school course then will the millenium have come-ed-

> How the writer would have enjoyed attending the commencement of the West Liberty normal school, which was held Wednesday of this week Some of his hardest work in teaching was done within the walls of the old normal building and he sometimes thinks the most successful work of his life was done there. How the good people of that little village and vicinity stand by their school! They are loyal to it in every sense. This gives it the great success it has attained, and is but an earnest of what it will attain in the future. Success to the West Liberty normal school! By the way, West ated high and dry, there is no more healthy place in the world, while the mind of the student is not taken un with the busy whirl of life as is the case where many other schools are situated. We repeat it, West Liberty is a model school town.

The programme of the West Virginia Educational Association is before us as we write. It is headed as follows: Programme, twenty-ninth annual session, West Virginia Educational Association. White Sulphur Springs, June 78, Queen's attendants.

Rose Baumberger Margaret Haumberger Girola (belle of Valador). Flora Williams

Maria

Maria Wilkinson, Grafton; treasurer, Thomas C. Miller, Morgantown; vice prestdenta, D. T. Williams, Moundsville; A.

C. Kimler, Shepherdstown, Josiah Keely, Montgomery, and L. J. Corbly, Huntington, Our own Prof. J. M. Hammond in down for a paper on "Language," on the morning of the last day, and returning went down to Bellaire and returning went down to Bellaire and return. In the party were the following: Grafton A. Beall, Joseph F. Paull, Jr., W. H. McClure, Frank L. Singleton Paull, Allen W. Hamilton, Allen C. McNell, Harry M. Kirk and Edwin F. Kilne.

The following concert, programme will be rendered by the Wheeling Op-

physically and mentally.

The matter of compulsory education comes to the front again by the action of the board of education at its last meeting, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be settled once for all. The provisions of the bill except no part of the state, and why the city of Wheeling is to be deprived of its benefits, when it was through the efforts of her educators along with others in the state that the bill was passed, is a mystery to the writer. The attorney general has decided that it does apply to Wheeling, but for two years we have been deprived of any benefits that might be derived from it. Should not a law be enforced as passed until some one complains and makes a test case of its constitutionality? Or how is it anyhow?

THE PEDAGOGUE. comes to the front again by the action

IN THE CHURCHES.

Comencing this evening and continuing to-morrow, the fiftieth anniversary of Chapline Street M. E. church will be bserved by the congregation and by Methodists of other churches in this city and state. Interesting services without consulting the other members, this evening at 8 o'clock will open the anniversary celebration, and to-morrow morning the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Huntington, a former pastor of the church. The programme for the sev-eral services is as follows:

SATURDAY, 8 P. M. Hymn No. 75, "Blest Be the Tid".

Prayer J. L. Clark, D. D.

Hymn No. 78, J. L. Clark, D. D.

Hymn No. 78, J. L. Clark, D. D.

Address of welcome—For Wheeling district.

Hev. A. Moore, D. D.

Address—For Wheeling churches.

Address—For Wheeling churches.

Harry Sweeney

Address—For Chapiline Street M. E.

Church... Rev. W. J. Harkness, Ph. D.

Response Rev. A. Dillon, D. D.

Soprano solo Miss Lydia-McNash

Hecception by League.

Music.

SUNDAY.

SUNDAY. 9:30, Sabbath school. 10:30, Anniversary sermon, Rev. F. N.

D. 1:00. Enworth league, prominent temperance speakers. 1:14, sonk and praise service by choir. Organ voluntary. Anthem, "We Praise Thee God"...Bierly Scripture lesson and prayer. Scripture lesson and prayer. Parke Anthem. "We Thank Thee. Oh, Father" Bierly Anthem. "We Thank Thee, Oh, Father"
Blorly
Short address. Rev. J. L. Clark
Trle, "Shepherd of Israel". Ferris
Short address. Rev. A. Moore, D. D.
Quartett., "Come, Holy Spirit". Blerly
Selo tenor, "City of the King, Bennet,
Short address. Rev. F. N. Lynch
Anthem. "Seek Ye the Lord. Roberts
Solo (contraito), "Bread on the Waters"
Roeckel

Short address.... At Vance Memorial church there will

be services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., First Christian church, Rev. C. M.

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Ollphant, pastor. Morning: "Mount Zion." Evening: "The Little Man." Sunday school at 9:30 n. m. Mission Sunday school. Thirty-first street, at 2:36 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m., led by Mrs. Ida Brown. Subject: "Intemperate Pleasures." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Next Tuesday evening there will, be a silver offering social at the church. A fine programme of recitations and music will be rendered. It is desirable that every member of the church should be present, and everybody is invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15

Next Tuesday, the 20th, the three Sunday schools of the church will have their annual basket pienic and excursion, going to Cresap's Grove, twenty-two miles down the river, by steamer and barge. The children of the orphans' home have been invited as guests of the school for the day. Should the day be favorable the indications are good for a large attendance. Boat good for a large attendance. Boat leaves landing at foot of Twelfth street at 8 a. m. sharp.

At the Fourth street M. E. church Miss Henricita. Bancroft, field secretary of the Deaconess Work of the Women's Home Missionary Society, will speak at 19:30 a.m. The paster will preach at 7:45 p.m. Subject: "The Mastery in Life." a sermon specially adapted to the closing days of school.

North Street M. E. church, Rev. C. B. Graham, paster. Love-feast at 7:30 a.m.: preaching at 16:30 by Rev. A. Moore. P. E. Holy Communion at 11:30 a.m. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Children's Day services at 7:30 p. m. First Presbyterian church, the or, Rev. D. A. Cunningham. D

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will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "Guardina Against a Doubling Mind." Evening: "Christ and Nathaniel."

F. N. Lynch, of Grafton, former ly of this city, wil deliver his lecture on the "Future of the Epworth League" at a mass meeting of all the Leagues in the city at Fourth Street M. E. church on Monday evening. "All are invited to attend.

Wesley M. E. church: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Overcoming the World." Evening subject, "The Tree of Christ's Planting."

Services at Third Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:45, conducted by Rev. Robert R. Bigger, Ph. D. Morning theme, "Gather the children." Evening, the pastor will continue his series of missionary lectures on "Our Brethren in the Orient." Subject for Sabbath evening, "Our Brethren in Japan." These lectures are very interesting and editying.

At the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. Joseph Speers, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In the evening the Rev. Speers will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school, his subject being "Entering Life." Preparatory service will be held next week previous to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which will be observed Sunday, June 25.

The Third Presbyterian and the Wesley M. E. Sunday Schools will plenic together at Belmont Park on the Fourth of July. It has been arranged by the joint committee from the two schools that each school shall go to the park on its own boat, the one on the Jewel, the other on the Leroy, and upon reaching the grounds all unite in a happy and enjoyable outing. One refreshment stand on the ground will be common to all. A series of games will be arranged by the joint amusement committee.

SIXTH WARD FACTIONS

Figured in Connell's Meeting Los Night - Appropriation Ordinance Passed, Leaving the Sixth Warder to Settle Their 10-Cent Levy Again. New Utility Franchises and Other

A special meeting of the city council as held last night to act on general business, and the annual appropriation ordinance was finally passed, minus the Sixth ward distribution of the 10-cent levy, which provoked a discussion and a series of motions and amendments in the endless chair. There was considerable "monkeying" in the second branch, which helped to make a long and tiresome session, although the an tics of a couple of the members afforded entertainment for the large number of spectators.

The Sixth ward fight sprung from the 18-cent levy distribution made by Mr. Caldwell, the ward's representative on the finance committee. and it has split the councilmanic dele gation from the Sixth ward into two factions. The bone of contention was a continuance of a sewer which at present deposits its filth near the McMechen canning factory, and consequently is a Messrs. Caldwell, Gartley and Killeen oppose an appro-Garriey and Killeen oppose an appropriation for the sewer, and Messrs, Watson, Ritter, Stroebel and Gaus favor it, and oppose the other features outlined by Mr. Caldwell.

The Sixth warders will have to fight it out among themselves, for council decided to pass the ordinance without this feature. The wage controversy at the gas works was also productive of many resolutions and much warveller.

many resolutions and much wrangling. Nevertheless a big batch of business was disposed of. Acting President Kindelberger had his hands full in the second branch, but he was instrumental in expediting the business considera-bly.

THE CLERK'S REPORT. City Clerk O'Brien's report of the city's finances showed appropriations totaling \$186,558 25; expenditures, \$129,-273 03; balances, \$57,285 25.

COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee bills were ordered paid of follows: \$495 10
Fire department 512 40
Cemeteries 68 83
Health 141 83
Markets 19 65
Scaleg 19 50
Police and city prison 291 17
Post estate 126 86

NEW TELEPHONE FRANCHISE A petition was read from the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, asking certain privileges, signed by John J. Confff, attorney, and was re-ferred to the committee on ordinances.

THE BATHING ORDINANCE. An ordinance concerning bathing in the river and Wheeling creek and suit-able bathing costumes and presenting penalties for its violation was passed. ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE.

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Messrs. Morris Horkheimer, F. H.
Lange, H. W. McLure, C. M. Frisseil
and John J. Contif petitioned for the
right to lay wires and other appliances
on streets and alleys—not named—for
the transmission of electricity and motive power for the purposes of furnishing light, heat, power, etc.; also to
maintain and operate vehicles and conveyances propelled by said power and
compressed and liquefied air. The petition was referred to the ordinance
committee. The new company is titled
the Ohio Valley Electrical and Motor
Supply Company.

WAGES AT GAS WORKS. WAGES AT GAS WORKS.

Mr. Healy offered a resolution that the gas board be instructed to pay the chargers and stokers at the gas works the wages asked by them, and the men be returned to work. The second branch adopted the resolution, but the dirst branch laid it on the table. Later resolutions along this line were offered and adopted in the second branch, but as they came after the passage of the appropriation ordinance are practically of no effect.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. This ordinance evoked discussion as to the apportionment of the Sixth ward's share of the 19-cent levy, \$2, 875. The rival factions in both branches

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

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wrangled over it, and finally a join conference committee made a report which the second branch non-concurred in. Not before, however, all kinds o in. Not before, nowever, all kinds of propositions for paying, sewers, etc., had been debated. Then came the decision to pass the ordinance leaving until the future a settlement of the Sixth ward difficulty.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. A resolution urging stricter enforcement of the slot machine ordinancewas referred to the police committee. The real estate committee was given the Fox resolution, requesting the sale of the old water works property, the proceeds to be applied to a new work-

house.
The bond of the United States Fertil-lzer Company was approved; \$10,000 was the bond and the sureties included C. A. Robinson, George Hook and

others.

Mr. Fox's resolution providing for the purchase of a new patrol wagon was advocated by the mover in an eloquent appeal for the safety of the police and the unfortunate passengers thereof. A new wagon was imperative, said Mr. Fox. "It was a question of life and limb, and not a laughing matter," he said, when the Democratic members and limb, and not a laughing matter," he said, when the Democratic members showed signs of hilarity. The resolu-tion was lost. An electric light between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, in Alley 27, was decided.

and Forty-first streets, in Alley 27, was decided on.

A second reading was objected to on an ordinance taxing hawkers of eggs, butter and poultry, and printed copies were ordered for it when it comes up at the next meeting.

The garnishment ordinance, in which the city wnives its right to exemption for debts contracted by city employes, was adopted.

Held for the Grand Jury.

Richard Carson, a one-armel man, was tried before Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday and held for the grand jury. He was charged with entering a room at the Hotel Windsor and insisting on a drummer giving him some money.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3; 20 p. m.

Newport......J.W.EL, H a. m., BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Charleston...GREENWOOD, 6:39 a. m. Parkersburg. H. K. BEDFORD. H a. n. Mattamoras. LEXINGTON, H a. m. Sisteraville. RUTH, 3: 39 p. m.
Clarington...LERGY, 5: 39 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:39 p. m.

Steubenville. T. M. BAYNE, 2:20 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 4 a. m. Pittsburgh...KANAWHA 5 a. m. Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 6 a. m. Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 6 a. m. Cincinnati (...QUEEN CITW, 8 a. m. Sisterswille...LERGY, 7 a. m. Steubenville...LERGY, 7 a. m. Steubenville...LERGY, 7 a. m.

Along the Landing The marks at 6 p. m. showed 5 feet 2 inches and stationary.

The City of Pittsburgh on her return The City of Pittsburgh on her return trip from Louisville to Cincinnati will the up at Cincinnati for about two weeks to put in new furhaces and clean her boilers. After that she will resume her regular Pittsburgh and Louisville trips.

River Telegrams

GREENSBORO-River 10 feet and alling. Cloudy and cool. BROWNSVILLE-River S feet 7

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MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 2
inches and failing. Cloudy and cool.
WARREN—River 9 of a foot. Cloudy
and cool.
OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and
failing. Cloudy and cool.
PITTSBURGH—River 5.7 feet and
rising. Clear and cool. ising, Clear and cool, STEUBENVILLE-River 5 feet 1

ary. Clear and cool. EVANSVILLE—River 9.4 feet and falling, Clear.
LOUISVILLE—River 5.8 feet in canal: 2.6 feet on falls: 10.9 feet below locks. Clear and pleasant.
MEMPHIS—River 19.6 feet, a rise of 0.2. Clear and hot.

A BLESSING ALIKE TO YOUNG and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dys-entery, diarrhoca and summer com-plaint.

Boys' \$1.25 Spring Heel Dress Shoes, in Tan or Black, USe at McFadden's.

DIED. THOMPSON—At Paris, France, on Sun-day, June 4, 1829, MRS, MARY E, THOMPSON, widow of the late Col. W. P. Thompson. Funeral from St. Mathew's Episcopal

church, Thursday, June 22, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are re-spectfully invited. Interment private at Stone Church cemetery, on National

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MANY CHANGES

Of High Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway

ANNOUNCED FROM BALTIMORE

Yesterday-General Superintendent Fitzgerald's Jurisdiction Extended Over Entire Line-Mr. Graham Becomes Chief Engineer-R. M. Sheets. of Grafton, Goes to Chicago-F. A. Husted Will Succeed Mr. Sheets.

be made in the transportation department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on July 1. The position of general superintendent of the trans-Ohio lines, now held by J. M. Graham, will be abolished, and the jurisdiction of General Superintendent Thomas Fitzgerald will be extended over the main lines from Philadelphia to Chicago, including it branches.

Mr. Graham will become chief engineer with headquarters at Baltimore, succeeding W. T. Manning, who resigned on March 10, with P. H. Irwin as assistant.

The jurisdiction of John E. Spurrier, superintendent of first division and branches, with headquarters at Baltimore, will be extended over the second division.

F. A. Husted, superintendent of the middle division will have the third. fourth and fifth divisions, with headquarters at Grafton, W. Va.

R. M. Sheets, superintendent of the fourth and fifth divisions, will be superintendent of the Chicago terminals. T. J. English, superintendent of the Chicago division, will have the Ohio and Midland divisions, with headquarters at Newark, O., vice J. H. Glover assigned to other duties.

F. C. Batchelder, of the Soo line, will be superintendent of the Chicago division, with headquarters at Garrett, Ind. Charles Galloway, train master of the first division, will be assistant superintendent of the first and second divis-

Making Longer Runs.

ions, with headquarters at Cumberland,

The experiment of almost doubling the runs of the passenger engines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has proved more successful than its warmest advocate had any idea that it would. For a great many years the average run on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was 125 and 150 miles and it was supposed that on account of the heavy grades that one locomotive could not be used for a continuous run of 200 or 225 miles.

However General Manage: Underwood and General Superintenden; of Motive Power Middleton determined to make the experiment and during the past three months have demonstrated that these continuous runs are not only successful, but economical, even on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad where one, two and two and a half per cent grades are found.

Passengers engines are now run con tinuously from Cumberland to Parkersburg, a distance of 207 miles, and from Cumberland to Wheeling, 201 miles. From Cumberland to Parkers burg the engines go out on trains 1, and 55, returning on trains 2, 4 and 12 From Cumberland to Benwood the run is two hundred miles, and the engine go out on train No. 7, returning on train No. 46. This change has enabled the road to reduce the number of engines in that service from twenty-four to twelve, and has doubled the mileage of each engine when run from Philadelphia to Washington, Washington to Cumberland and from Cumberland to the Ohio River. Each locomotive will average very nearly 7,500 miles per month.

West of the Obio River three engines are used to haul trains 7, 8, 46 and 47 between Benwood and Chicago Junetion, a distance of 190 miles, and they will average about 7,680 miles a month.

B. & O. DEPOT.

Mr. Rateliffe introduced a set of resolutions instructing the city solicitor to see if the Baltimore & Ohlo was not violating a city ordinance in having its depot south of the creek; also to look up the matter of rallway crossings. The resolution was adopted.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet inch and rising. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and siling. Cloudy; mercury 66.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet and rising. Clear.

CINCINNATI—River 12.4 feet and station-time and Cincinnati, a distance of hundred and fifty-four miles, runs through west-bound and relieved are clear. Four engines at present are running trains 103, 104, 105 and 106 between Benati, a distance of two hundred and fifty-four miles, running through west-bound and relieved at Newark east-bound. These engines are also double crewed and they will average a monthly mileage of 7.650 miles

Trains No. 3 and 4, between Newark and Sandusky, and local passenger trairs between Newark and Shawned are run by two engines and three enginemen, the distance being one hundred and fifty-nine miles. These engines will make an average mileage of about 5,742 miles per month.

Trains 16, 17, 114 and 115, running b ween Columbus and Sandusky, a distance of about one hundred and fortynine miles, are run by one engine, double crewed, with a monthly average mileage per engine of 6,443 miles.

It is estimated that under the r method the enginemen make about the same wages with less work. They ny erage about 3,809 miles per month each, and under the system west of the Ohio river the saving is equally as great as has been east of the river, as it no takes thirteen locomotives to handle the trains while formerly twenty-five were required, it being a net decrease of twelve locomotives in the service which can be very readily used in other branches of the service.

So far there has been no trouble in operating the trains and the delays have been even less than usual. The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Taste-less Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay. Price, 50c. tths&w

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"275—Fine Ladles' or Gents' Gold Watch.
"215—Ladles' Roll Top Desk.
"275—Centleman's Roll Top Desk.
"275—Gentleman's Roll Top Desk.
"275—Gentleman's Roll Top Desk. || Coupons. 255-Gentleman's Roll Top Desk.
255-Gentleman's Roll Top Desk.
255-Superb Leather Louigs.
255-First-Class Gas Stove.
115-Decorated China Dinner Set
115-Decorated China Dinner Set
115-Up-to-Date Graphophone.
125-Fine Mandolin.
126-Fine Leather Bound Trunk.
126-Fine Guitar.
126-Ladies' Elegant Silk Umbrella.
126-Gents' Elegant Silk Umbrella.
126-Gents' Elegant Silk Umbrella.
126-Ladies' Gents' Fine Mackintoch.

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